

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.:	10/821,559	§	Examiner:	Ellis, Kevin L.
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Title:	Storage Management	§		
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
February 15, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of February 15, 2007, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.